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**Thanks**

- .. To those who supported our zone athletics team this week.
- .. Ivy and Daniel Oosthuizen for being such amazing DJ's at last Friday's Disco. We will definitely keep you on ☺
- .. Mrs Gunson, Mrs Walker and Mrs Marvin for staying on to help supervise the disco. The School Council are very grateful.
- .. The School Council for organising the Junior and Senior disco.
- .. Debbie Walker for managing the kitchen for the Senior disco. This made the night run very smooth.
- .. Ocean Organics for the donation of Foliar Concentrate for the Home Gardens and for Debbie Alexander for arranging it.
- .. To our headlice inspection team ... much appreciated!
- .. To those supporting, or gearing up to support, our school pony trek on Saturday 16 November.

**SELF-DISCIPLINE Virtue**

Please continue your discussions at home around the **SELF-DISCIPLINE** virtue and let us know of any special gains.

**Term Calendar**

*Please pencil these dates into your calendar. Details and additional dates will follow as these come to hand.*

- 26 November - Year 4- 6 Athletics Tournament
- 3 December - Year 7-8 Athletics Tournament
- 4 December - School Team Athletics Day
- 13 December - Reports home
- 16 December - School Prize Giving
- 18 December - Final day

**People of the week**

- .. Emma for being such a great help in the office and library recently.
- .. Andrew for his assistance in familiarising the Biss children on the bus to Kamo this week.
- .. Those children who achieved places at the recent zone athletics ... certificates to be awarded at a forthcoming assembly.
- .. Tiffany, Lale, Brigham & Tama and Connan for their guitar performance at the Merrivale Resthome last Saturday.
- .. Former student Andrew Martin has been voted Chairperson of the KHS TeenAg Club. Well done!

**Class Placements 2014**

Teachers will soon be giving consideration to class placements for 2014. The final decisions must ultimately be made by the school but we can throw parent request / suggestions of a **general nature** into the mix (no guarantees). If there is something you would like us to consider please give Kevin a call, drop by, or flick him an email on [principal@matarau.school.nz](mailto:principal@matarau.school.nz).

Where a parental request is not met, that parent will be advised the reasons why in due course.

*If your child(ren) will not be at Matarau school next year please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make these places available for other students.*

### **School Contributions**

Those who opted for term payment of school contributions and activity fees will have received (or will soon receive) a request for their final instalment. Please forward payment as soon as possible and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to discuss alternative payment arrangements.

### **Can you help?**

If you have any bits of 6 x 2 or 6 X 4 surplus to requirements which we could use as boxing for our sandpit please give us a call next week (Katie tells me farmers have lots of this). Many thanks.

### **Leaving Books**

You may be aware that it is a Matarau tradition for the Board of Trustees to present all Year 8 students with a leaving book. Shortly our Year 8 students will receive a book voucher to put towards a book of their choice. Thank you (in anticipation) parents for assisting in the purchase of a suitable book. The vouchers are redeemable at most book stores. Books are to be returned to school to be officially presented at prize giving on 13 December.

### **School Cups**

If your child received a cup at last year's prizegiving please send this along to school within the next 2 weeks so we can arrange re-engraving. Thank you!



### **Headlice inspection**

We are pleased to advise of very low levels of infestation at last inspection. If you did receive advice of infestation please act promptly.

### **Can you help ?**

.. with lunchtime athletics competitions starting in week 4. Can choose your day and even your track or field event. If able to help out please contact Kevin next week.

### **Child Car Seat Vouchers**

We have a limited number of "10% off" Vouchers redeemable at any Baby Factory Store valid until 8 November 2013. If you would like one of these just drop by to the school office.

### **Scholastic Issue 7 / Calendar orders**

Were due today ... but can accept Monday ... anything Tuesday or later will incur a postage fee.

### **Spelling Bee**

Watch this space!



### **Art Scholarship (Year 4 and up)**

If you are keen for your child(ren) to submit an art portfolio (due 25.11), and have not received an outline of what is required by the end of next week, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

### **Home Garden Programme**

Photos of your child's efforts to date can be emailed to Sue Abbott for sharing in the weekly meetings [sabbott@matarau.school.nz](mailto:sabbott@matarau.school.nz).

Next week parents will receive a "consent to visit" form ... please return this asap.

Please note the gardens will be judged 30 November ... diaries are due 25 November at the latest. Any questions just give us a call.



### **Finally ..**

In recent months the school board has been busy working on a number of property fronts. Some of you may not know that our school hall was diagnosed with some serious leaky building deficiencies at the end of last year and that remedial work is planned on this building for the first term next year. This work will guarantee no further leaks and ensure the hall remains an integral part of our school. We will shortly be building a new classroom to accommodate our growing roll and hope to replace our pool changing sheds (and maybe sports shed) which no longer meet new earthquake proofing requirements. Before the end of this year the school will have an entirely new network and wireless system installed, and we are in the early stages of planning upgrades and refurbishments of some of our classrooms to bring these in line with new standards. At the same time we are appointing new staff to ensure that we continue to provide a consistently good quality of learning and teaching across the school.

Thank you to the board for its determination to ensure the best possible outcomes on all fronts.

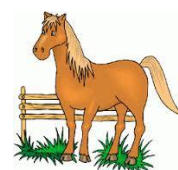
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## **Horse Trek fundraiser for Matarau School**

2 hours walking, grass hills and smooth tracks, great views. Lead-rein riders' loop also available. \$30 incl lunch. Raffles \$2. Only 7 mins from Kamo. 10 am Sat 16 Nov 2013. Registrations close Wednesday 13 November. For more info and registration form email: [ajet@farmside.co.nz](mailto:ajet@farmside.co.nz) or ph Alina 027 343 7447



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Work Wanted** - to occupy (regular or casual) 16yr old from end November, responsible and reliable, ph William Dorahy on 4335512.

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**Kamo High School Orientation Day** - If you have enrolled or intend coming to KHS in 2014, Tuesday 26 November, 11.00-2.30pm, Outside Library, Bring your sports gear, togs/towel/sunscreen, water bottle and \$\$\$ for BBQ/drink.

**Hatha Yoga - 4.30 Wednesdays at the school hall,** Suitable for everyone - beginners to advanced. Registered Yoga Teacher \$5per class when paid at start of term. Enquiries to Susan - 0212084167 or [massageyogameditation@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:massageyogameditation@yahoo.co.nz)

Classes also available at The Yoga Studio on Walton Street Whangarei, Gentle, Advanced, Yoga for Pain/Stress Management, Wild Yoga!

**Operation Christmas Child** - Help a child in need. Notices were sent home this week. Boxes available at the School Office. For more info go to [operationchristmaschild.org.nz](http://operationchristmaschild.org.nz).

**Junior Twilight Football-** Starts 7th Nov Tikipunga Football Cub Reed Street, Tikipunga. Contact [vic.campbell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vic.campbell@xtra.co.nz) or 021 203 5721 for more information. Under 8s Under 10s Under 12s half hour games runs for 6 weeks lots of fun.

**Northland Golf Club.** Coaching sessions for new & developing Junior Golfers are now available (both Primary & Intermediate ages).



**Rippa Rugby Module** - Fridays starting Friday 8 November to Friday 13 December 2013. There are two grades: 4.00-6.00pm Youth Mixed (5-6 year olds, 7-10 year olds and 11-12 year olds) and 6.00-8.00pm Open Mixed\* (13 year olds +) \*younger players can play in this grade with the permission from their parent/guardian. This is a social module encouraging school teams, rugby teams, families, friends and work mates all to join in and be active. Cost is a gold coin donation per game. To register contact Lisa on 4339589 or 0211630237 or [dylan.lisajones@hotmail.com](mailto:dylan.lisajones@hotmail.com) before Friday 1 November 2013

**TV Takeback** - The TV Takeback scheme will be running for a limited time and is a chance for people to recycle their old TV for only \$5. For more info please visit the website [www.tvtakeback.govt.nz](http://www.tvtakeback.govt.nz) or call us.

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**KidsCan Santa Run** - Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.30pm. Fun run/walk that individuals, groups or teams can take part in dressed up as Santa's and raising money for KidsCan. Register online at [www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm](http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm)

The Brain Injury Assoc - Night of Fashion & Entertainment, Tue 5 Nov, Old Library, Rust Ave, Doors open at 5.00pm, finger food served, auctions, spot prizes, raffle. For more info contact Vikki [094595013](tel:094595013)/[northland@brain-injury.org.nz](mailto:northland@brain-injury.org.nz) or Kathy 0274595988.



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